



**OUR LADY** SHIPPENSBURG, PA  
**OF THE VISITATION**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."*

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Office Hours:  
 Mon. – Thurs.  
 9:00 A.M.-4:00 PM

*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*November 19<sup>th</sup> 2017*

Website: [www.OLVShippensburg.org](http://www.OLVShippensburg.org)

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Our Mission

To Proclaim the Kingdom of God  
 for the Salvation of Souls



**Weekend Masses** - Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass** - 8:30 AM Tuesday - Friday (Rosary starts at 8:00AM)

**Holy Day Mass** - Check [www.olvshippensburg.org](http://www.olvshippensburg.org) click on "Liturgical Schedule."

**Reconciliation** - Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; First Fridays of the Month, 7:30AM-8:20AM and upon request

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM First Friday of the Month and this Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00PM

**Intentional Disciples Group** - Sundays 3:00-4:30- Beginning Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>

**Religious Education**- Sundays from September 10, 2017 until May 6, 2018 Time: 9:45AM-11:00AM

(No Class on the following days: November 26, December 24 & 31, January 14, February 18 & April 1)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday 9:00AM.

--Email proposed announcements to the Office Manager at [tplotner@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tplotner@hbgdiocese.org)

  
**meeting DATES**

**BIBLE STUDY:**

**Next Bible Study to begin in January.  
Stay Tuned!**

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:**

The next Pro-Life meeting is **Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please contact Joanne Meehan at (717) 491-6495 or [olvprolife@yahoo.com](mailto:olvprolife@yahoo.com) for more information.

**WILD FLOWERS:**

The next Wild Flowers meeting is **Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** in the OLV social hall. To learn more about Wild Flowers (grades 6-8) contact Jessica Reinsfelder at [jessreins@yahoo.com](mailto:jessreins@yahoo.com).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** The next meeting will be **Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 AM Mass**. We are reading and discussing "The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" For more information, contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353



**Knights of Columbus and  
Ladies Auxiliary**

The next Knights meeting will be **SATURDAY Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9AM** in the social hall.

For more information contact Brian VanScyoc at 717-658-3767 or [bkvanscyoc@att.net](mailto:bkvanscyoc@att.net)

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the social hall.

For more information about the Ladies Aux. contact Signe Kelker at 717-532-7353 or [sjkelk@ship.edu](mailto:sjkelk@ship.edu),



**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM Kasarda 11:00AM Huffner**  
**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> NO COFFEE HOUR**  
**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30AM Tlanda 11:00AM Davis**

**Mark Your Calendar**



Please join other volunteers in decorating our church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> following the 8:30AM Mass**. A sign up sheet is in the church lobby.  
Many hands make for light work.



Our Advent Parish Penance Service is **Wednesday December 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM**. Several priests will be available to hear confessions that evening. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

**Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Thursday December 7-- 6:00 PM**  
**Friday December 8-- 8:30 AM**  
**Friday December 8-- 6:00 PM**



**Bake Sale**

**Dec 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** are the dates for the bake sale. It is early this year. Please have your baked goods at the church kitchen at 10:00AM on Saturday morning. The sale will take place after all the Masses. We will need volunteers to help sell and prepare for the sale. Any help you can provide will be appreciated. Questions call Maryanne 717-532-7537 or Roberta 717-532-7859. With everyone's cooperation we will make this fund raiser a success.

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

| <b>November 18-19</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b>              | <b>8:30 AM</b>            | <b>11:00 AM</b>          |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Lector:</b>        | Bobbi Staver                | Mary Poffenbarger         | JoAnn Kiefer             |
| <b>Ushers:</b>        | Dan Marshall                | Tom Wright                | Leonard Joy              |
|                       | Frank Kerch                 | Brian VanScyoc            | Ed Kutlik                |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b> | Travis Detwiler & Volunteer | Micheal & Shawn Righter   | Gavin Ott & Volunteer    |
|                       |                             |                           |                          |
| <b>November 25-26</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b>              | <b>8:30 AM</b>            | <b>11:00 AM</b>          |
| <b>Lector:</b>        | Roger Waters                | Nancy Redington           | Roberta Huffner          |
| <b>Ushers:</b>        | Dan Marshall                | Tom Wright                | Leonard Joy              |
|                       | Frank Kerch                 | Brian VanScyoc            | Ed Kutlik                |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b> | Travis Detwiler & Volunteer | Brady Coleman & Volunteer | Kaz Predecki & Volunteer |

### Contributions for November 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

| <b>Ordinary Income</b>      |            | <b>Non-Operating Income</b> |                   |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekend Collection          | \$4,566.00 | Building Improvements       | 80.00             |
| All Saints                  | 10.00      | Social Outreach             | 92.00             |
| All Souls                   | 10.00      | Parish Youth Education      | 5.00              |
| Christmas Flowers           | 45.00      | Votives/Coffee Hour         | 66.51             |
| <b>Diocesan Collections</b> |            |                             |                   |
| Retirement For Religious    | 80.00      |                             |                   |
| Matthew 25                  | 25.00      | <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>         | <b>\$4,979.51</b> |

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |                           |                     |   |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Saturday  | November 18 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00 PM             | William J. Ryan                                     |
| Sunday    | November 19 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30 AM<br>11:00 AM | Intentions of Susan Spevack<br>People of the Parish |
| Tuesday   | November 21 <sup>st</sup> | 8:30 AM             | Intentions of Susan Spevack                         |
| Wednesday | November 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 8:30 AM             | Intentions of Elmer & Gertrude Greey                |
| Thursday  | November 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 8:30 AM             | John Zarichansky                                    |
| Friday    | November 24 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30 AM             | Intentions of Roger & Kitty Waters                  |
| Saturday  | November 25 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00 PM             | Charles Waters Jr                                   |
| Sunday    | November 26 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30 AM<br>11:00 AM | Berthold Wendeln<br>People of the Parish            |

### Catholic Charities Ireland Trip Announced

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg and visit the grave of St. Patrick, the Diocese's Patron Saint, on a 12-day pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle with Bishop Ronald Gainer. The trip will take place August 28 - September 8, 2018. The group will depart from Dulles Airport in Washington, DC. Bus transportation from Harrisburg to Washington is available. For more information, contact Mark Totaro, Catholic Charities Executive Director/CEO, at 717-657-4804 (ext 276) or visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) online.



Time is running out to register for this Advent event.

**Advent by Candlelight** is being held **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 to 7PM.**

All women of the parish are invited to attend and are encouraged to invite their female family members, friends and neighbors. There is no charge for this event. Registration is necessary. To register contact: Joanne Meehan (717-491-6495) or Mary Poffenbarger (301-639-3297) or pick up a form in the back of the church. Please plan to join us for an evening of reflection, sharing, prayer, and good food. For more information about **Advent by Candlelight** check our parish website.

#### Corn Festival Captain

Signe Kelker has been leading the booth for the Corn Festival for about 12 years and has decided to take a break. We thank you so much Signe for the hard work and dedication you have had to our parish and in particular to the Corn Festival booth!

Ken Virtus, one of our Knights of Columbus, has agreed to take on the responsibility for the Corn Festival booth. Thank you so much Ken!

#### **Bul l e t i n b l o o p e r . . .**

**Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.**

*Shippensburg Association of  
Christian Ministries  
Invites EVERYONE to attend the*



**Sunday November 19, 2017**

**7:00PM**

**at**

**Our Lady of the Visitation Church**

**305 North Prince Street**

**Shippensburg, PA 17257**

Gratitude to God the **Provider**—

lead by Rev. Kim Wadlington

Gratitude to God the **Rescuer**—

lead by Rev. Melissa Mankamyer

Gratitude to God the **Companion**—

lead by Rev. Dana Blouch-Hanson

Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Dwight Schlaline

#### **Eucharistic**



#### **Adoration**

Silent Eucharistic Adoration

in the Church

Wednesdays 6:30PM - 8:00PM

- November 22 & 29, 2017
- December 6 & 20, 2017

All are welcome!



### Parish Christmas Party – Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>



All members of the parish are invited to attend the annual Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00PM in the church social hall. The event is an opportunity for our parish community to gather for fellowship in anticipation of Christmas. The evening will include pizza and other snacks, crafts for children, and a special visit from St. Nick. All children who attend will receive a gift and have an opportunity to have their picture with Santa. Bring your cameras!

The cost to attend is a suggested donation of \$5 per family. Payment can be made at the door, but please RSVP either by the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church or via email to Chris Meehan at [cpm9294@yahoo.com](mailto:cpm9294@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary. All are welcome. Please join us!



**The gift sharing Angel Tree** will be in the church lobby and is for anyone who would like to buy gifts for needy children in our area. We have a large number of families with children that need our help with Christmas. Information regarding age, gender, sizes, and gift ideas are on the angels. Please bring your WRAPPED GIFTS WITH ANGELS ATTACHED to the church and put them near the tree. Gifts may be placed in the lobby of the church anytime, **but must be received by 12 noon on Sunday, December 17th**, so they can be delivered that day. **HELP WILL ALSO BE NEEDED ON December 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon to sort and deliver gifts.** If you have any questions or would like to sort and deliver gifts contact Bob or Sue Kiley at 423-6297.

### **The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, May 4-6th, 2018.**

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are a program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to "marriage and family" or check [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at 717-379-0800 or Eva, at 717-495-9586.



**From the Desk of Roxanne Dennis  
Catholic Campus Minister**



**SILENCE OF MARY HOME**

Ms. Sue Rudy (Silence of Mary Home, Harrisburg) says they are in need of new children's shoes. If you would like to make a donation of these items or offer "gift cards" for Ms. Sue to purchase them, you may either drop them off here at my Office (Room 215), Cora Grove Spiritual Center or, mail a contribution to: *The Silence of Mary Home 850 State Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lemoyne, PA 17043*

We in CCM continue to prepare "Hygiene Bags" for the Homeless at the Silence of Mary home too (When we get enough supplies together) so, if you have sample size of the following and have been wondering what to do with them, they too may be dropped off in the Spiritual Center lobby at your convenience. They are:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Soap                           | Combs                        | Floss        |
| Shampoo                        | Purse size mirrors           | Washcloths   |
| Conditioner                    | Single size packs of tissues | Toothbrushes |
| Sanitary hand cleaner or wipes | Toothpaste                   | Hand lotion  |

**HOME DINING & THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER**

Once a month Students assist with meal preparations at my home for 6 residents from the South Mountain Restoration Center.

**Fr. Joe Carolin** and an Activities Aid bring the Residents down to enjoy dinner and conversation with us. We have the opportunity to play Bingo with the Residents too! If you'd like to donate prizes, we can use:

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|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Comb & Brush Sets                 | Wallets  | Puzzle & Activity Books | Coin Purses              |
| Playing Cards (Large Print)       | Purses   | Stationary & Pens       | Hankchiefs               |
| Ball Caps                         | Puzzles (not small pieces)                             |                         | Coloring Books & Crayons |
| Scarves & Gloves                  | Necklaces that will easily slip over a Resident's head |                         |                          |
| Elastic style bracelets & watches |  |                         |                          |

*If there is an abundance of donations, the surplus is donated to the Restoration Center for their Bingo Nights.*

Thank you for considering this request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [rmdenn@ship.edu](mailto:rmdenn@ship.edu) or call the CCM Office (717) 477-1244

In Christ's love,  
Roxanne Dennis





